[*Note.*—**An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.**]

III

ACTS ASSENTED TO BY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND THE GOVERNOR.

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" I have to announce that the undermentioned Acts which were passed by the Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the dates noted against each :—

(1) The Madras State Aid to Industries (Amendment) Act, 1928. ...	27th November 1928.
(2) The Indian Fisheries (Madras Amendment) Act, 1927.	2nd December 1928.
(3) The Annamalai University Act, 1929.	11th December 1928.

Acts assented to by His Excellency the Governor.

The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" I have to announce that the Jaina Succession Act, 1928, which was passed by the Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor on the 14th January 1929."

IV

ADJOURNMENT MOTION *RE* THE ARREST OF SOME ANDHRA LEADERS.

* Mr. P. C. VENKATAPATI RAJU :—" Mr President, Sir, under Standing Order No. 22 I beg leave to move that the business of the Council be adjourned to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, to wit,

'*the unwarranted and illegal arrest, under section* 151, *Criminal Procedure Code, of some of the Andhra leaders including Desabhakta Konda Venkatappayya Pantulu and Mr. K. V. R. Swami Nayudu, M.L.C., on the 17th February* 1929 *in the City of Madras.*' "

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" Before I find whether this motion is in order or not, I wish to know whether the Government have got anything to say with regard to the question of order."

* The hon. Diwan Bahadur M. KRISHNAN NAYAR :—" The arrest has been made and the people were released and where is the urgency now (laughter in Congress benches)? I believe there has been a ruling in cases like this—I do not know whether it is by you, I speak from memory—that there is no urgency because the action has been done and it is over. In cases like this it cannot be said that there is any urgency."

* Mr. P. C. VENKATAPATI RAJU :—" With reference to the object of this motion, the urgency is with regard to the prevention in future of such illegal and unwarranted action by the Police."

Mr. S. SATYAMURTI :—" The thing is so obvious that I do not propose to say anything more."

The hon. Diwan Bahadur M. KRISHNAN NAYAR :—" It is obvious to all of us, Sir."

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" Here, the motion is regarding the arrest made under section 151 under certain conditions and I think they may take similar action to-day or to-morrow. I think if the Opposition is able to convince the Government that the circumstances do not warrant steps under section 151, they may issue instructions not to take such steps under similar circumstances in future. That is the urgency."